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| In re Application of | S. PETRY, et al. | Examiner: | COPPINS, Janet L. |
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated June 26, 2006, for which a response is due by September 26, 2006, in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks and amendments. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections in light of the aforesaid remarks and amendments.